

Job Stimulus Through State Park Infrastructure Improvements



Gull Point



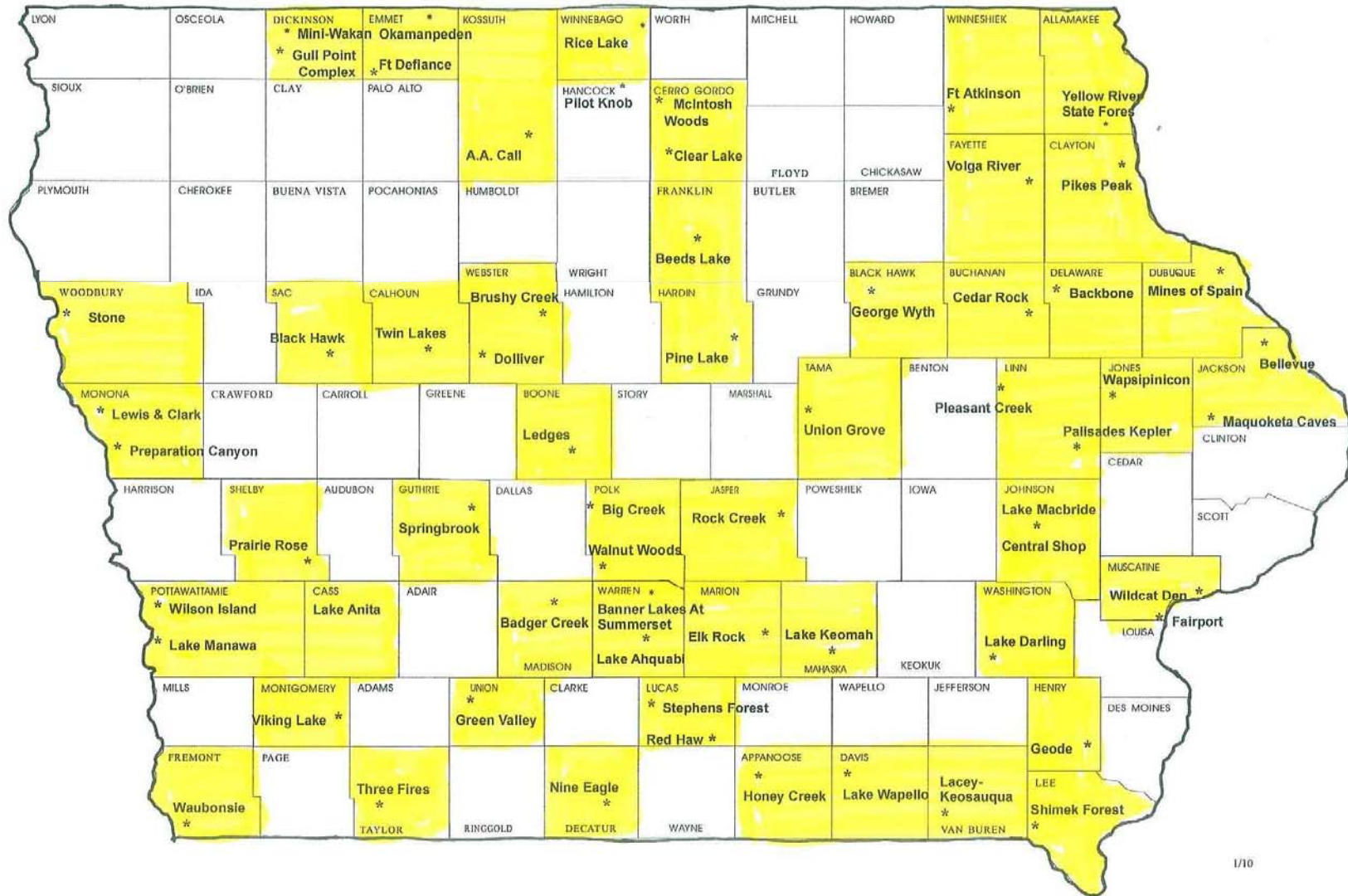
Lewis & Clark

Legacy of the Past

- FDR New Deal in 1933
- CCC and WPA



State Parks Distributed in 51 Counties



General Relationship

- Infrastructure work involves: plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, heavy equipment operators, engineers, architects, etc
- Materials purchases include: roofing, concrete, windows, flooring, lumber, stone, plumbing & electrical fixtures, appliances, etc



- Park operation requires the purchase of a variety of supplies & services from nearby businesses



State Park Visitors

- 2001 UNI study reported average spent per park visitor (mostly food and gasoline) was \$12.88
- Annual park attendance is estimated at 14 million which equates to approximately \$180 million that state park visitors pump into local economy
- If infrastructure is allowed to deteriorate, visitation will decrease





- Lodges (new & historic restoration) – 4
- Picnic shelters – 9 shelters
- Year-round cabins - 35
- Visitor contact stations – 4

**Park Facilities – Creating
Memories & Family Traditions
(\$14,126,700)**



- Entrance portals – restore 33 historic stone & 30 new portals
- Playscapes – combination of climbing/play equipment & rock and tall grass “tunnels” – 7 parks



Protecting Park Visitors & Natural Resources (\$9,684,300) by Upgrading:

- Campground electrical – (559 campsites)
- Sewage treatment systems – replace 8.5 miles of sewer line & 4 systems
- Public drinking water – replace 2.6 miles of water line & 5 well/water treatment



- **Replace 16 shower buildings**
- **Replace/construct 13 restrooms**

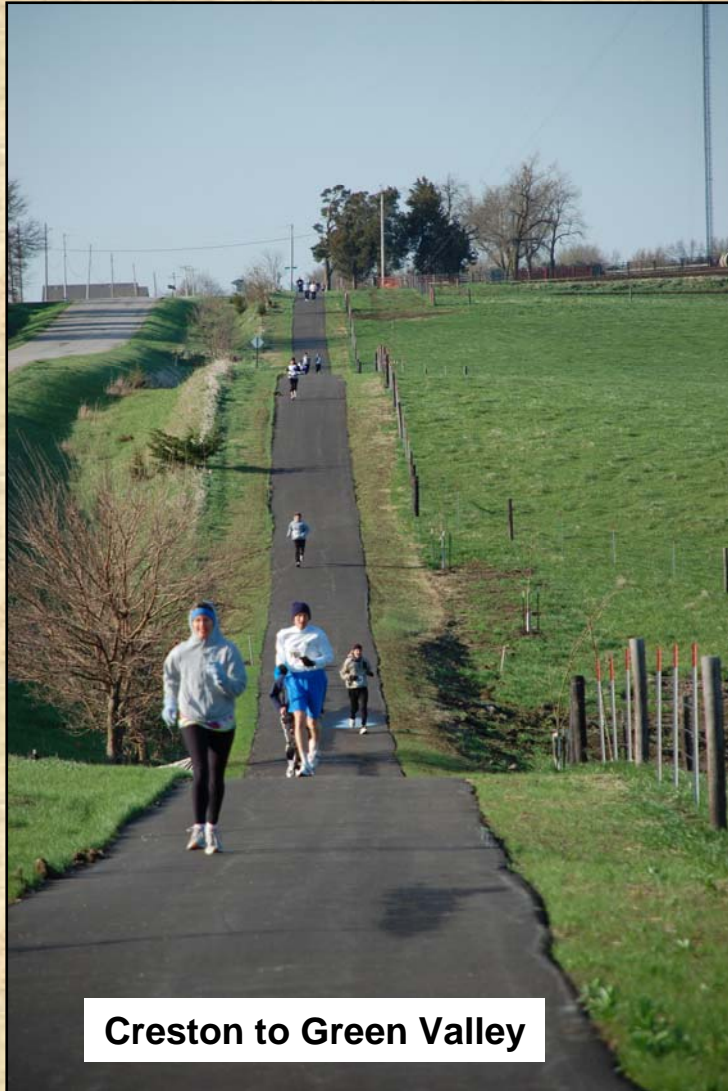


Outdoor Classrooms & Nature Education (\$3,275,000) – Exploration, Appreciation and Understanding



- Open-air interpretive shelters & exhibits – 52 parks
- Interpretive panels at trailheads/points of interest
- Virtual tours/ipod downloads (9)
- Teach outdoor skills & equipment

Trails – Connecting People, Parks & Communities (\$4,914,000)



Creston to Green Valley



- Replace 12 trail bridges
- Connect 2 state parks with communities



Springbrook

State Park Infrastructure Improvements

- Protect the environment, enhance the quality of life, & promote family outdoor time
- Provide stimulus to the economy – consultants, jobs & businesses

